



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 7  
25 FUNSTON ROAD  
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS 66115

On: <u>Rose, Martha</u>
TO: <u>MOD 980633069</u>
Break: <u>10-1</u>
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September 10, 1986

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: ENFORCEMENT SENSITIVE  
Copied Field Notes from Response to Possible Illegal  
Movement of PCB-Contaminated Trailers in Holden, Missouri

FROM: Jeff Weatherford  
EP&R/ENSV *plf*

TO: David Tripp  
CNSL

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[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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A. Yes, hers or her mothers.

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A. Yes, they were going to.

Q. Have they hauled one away already?

A. yes.

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